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### MODERN PINK

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### EDITORS MESSAGE

Welcome to our fourth issue of **MODERN PINK**, June, 1989. L.G.Y.C. would like to thank everyone who attended our May 12 benefit, along with the Donation that the Green Room made, we raised over \$325. Our thanks also to the performers who donated their time and energy to the benefit, they are; **Kris Kollins, Natalie, Gail Force, Devon Mills, Tiffany, 2FBH, Mimi**, and our very own **Robert**. And our deepest thanks go out to **Erin Whitney Blake**, for organizing and hosting the show.

We moved into our new office on May 15, and we are happy to announce that our phonenumber is now back to regular operation, every Monday Wednesday and Friday, from Seven to Ten pm. Lesbian and Gay Youth Calgary is very proud to be a part of the Second annual Pride Festival, which starts on the Seventeenth of June, and ends up with the Picnic on the Twenty-fifth, at Edworthy Park. The Festival is hosted by Project Pride Calgary, which is Raising money to help send men and women from Calgary to the Gay Games next year in Vancouver. We ask for your support of this very important event, and we hope to see you at our booth, at the Carnival Night and dance. A complete, and up to date schedule is included in **Modern Pink**, and if you need more information, you can call any of the Community phonenumber, or call the Project Pride numbers Listed.

See You There...  
J. McMullin



## CALGARY'S SECOND ANNUAL GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE FESTIVAL

### PROJECT PRIDE CALGARY (P.P.C.)

Project Pride was conceived through the hard work and faith of a few proud, gay Calgarians in 1987. The concept behind Project Pride was to bring Calgary's Gay and Lesbian community together, in support of Celebration '90 the international Gay Games in Vancouver B.C. in 1990.

Project Pride has put on many fundraisers in support of Celebration '90, and to raise funds for people interested as participants in the games as athletes, artists, and spectators.

Project Pride would like to have representation from as many groups in the community as possible, to build a strong Gay and Lesbian community for the 1990 Gay Games and beyond.

For information about Project Pride and Celebration '90, please call 277-0347

### Saturday June 17

Lynn Lavner & David Sereda perform at the Orpheus Theater, S.A.I.T.  
Starts at 7:30pm Tickets are \$15 each, call L.I.L., Gaylines, or L.G.Y.C. for more information.

### Sunday June 18

Gay and Lesbian Pride Night/Show,  
at **The Green Room**, 1302 4 St. S.W.

AIDS Benefit Play "AS IS"

U of C Reeve Theatre - 2:00pm  
2500 University Dr. N.W.

Tickets \$7.00/General - \$5.00/Students  
or Seniors (available at door)

### Tuesday June 20

Gay and Lesbian pride night at TRAX  
1130 10 ST S.W.

### Wednesday June 21

Summer Solstice Murder Mystery  
\$20 each, includes dinner  
Call 244-8045 or 277-0347 for  
information

### Thursday June 22

Gay and Lesbian pride night at 318,  
318 17 ave S.W.

### Friday June 23

Gay and Lesbian Pride Festival Carnival  
night and Dance  
Hillhurst/Sunnyside Community Ctr. 1118  
Kensington Rd. NW  
Tickets are \$6 each, Doors open at 7pm

### Saturday June 24

Beach Party Bar-B-Q, at Off Centre, 111  
15 Ave S.W. Starts at 1:00pm

### Sunday June 25

Family Fun Day, picnic and Games  
Edworthy Park Calgary, Starts at 12 noon



# STONEWALL

## RIOTS THAT WOULD CHANGE A NATION

Calgary was a city of 369,000 people in the summer of 1969. The "Stonewall Riots" in New York city's Greenwich Village that summer were never reported to Calgary's general public, instead, the Calgary Herald played blissfully ignorant to the events which would inevitably change the nation in the decades to come.

In the weeks preceding the now famous June 27 raid on the Stonewall Inn, the New York City Police, had been raiding the city's estimated 50 gay establishments at a feverish pace. Just days before, a raid on a nearby after hours club, "The Snake Pit" resulted in the arrests of 176 men.

And, when the police went to raid the Stonewall, a popular Christopher Street club, they expected it to be no different from any of the others.

As they planned, they entered the club after midnight and trapped an unknown number of men and women inside.

As they started to let some of the patrons out (it was not considered a crime to be there, only to manage or work in the establishment) a crowd started to form outside. At first the crowd was calm, cheering when favorites were released, and mostly waiting to see what would happen. But, when a paddy wagon arrived, and the clubs staff, and three drag queens were loaded inside (it was a crime for a man to masquerade as a woman) the mood of the crowd quickly changed.

"PIGS, and FAGGOT COPS!!" the shouts rang out, and bottles began to fly at the policemen standing around the Stonewalls front door. The police quickly retreated inside, where they bolted the doors, and called



for the riot squads. The Stonewall's windows were immediately smashed by the bricks and beerbottles thrown by the crowd, and the doors began to give, as the now hostile crowd tried to force their way in. The police, in their last brave attempt, tried to scare the crowd away from the door, but failing miserably, they were forced to retreat back inside, managing first to drag one of the protesters back inside, by his hair. It was reported that this man was beaten by the police, and eventually handcuffed as he neared unconsciousness.

As the doors began to break in, the police readied their pistols, preparing to "Shoot the first motherfucker that comes through the door." Had the riot continued on at this point, more than a few deaths would probably have resulted; as such it was fortunate that at that time lighter fluid was poured through the doors and set aflame. The whoosh of the flames was overwhelmed by the approaching sirens, the riot was over, lasting only 45 minutes into the warm summer night.

The next night, a Saturday, the Stonewall reopened for business as usual, despite the complete destruction of everything inside by the entrapped police. The violence from the night before was carried on in the streets with groups of Gay protesters fighting with police dressed in riot gear, and armed with clubs. Reportedly the night didn't calm down until well after 3:00am. It was a showing of gay power, and of gay liberation. **"The New Homosexual was born."**

#### NEXT MONTH

The continuing violence and demonstrations in the year to come, and the beginning of the annual Gay and Lesbian pride festivals

J. McMullin





# CREATING A BETTER YOU

## PSYCHOLOGICAL SELF-HELP



By Dr. Kim Anderson

### ARE YOU BORING?

People resent and dislike those who bore them, and it is not any easier to be a boring person. If you are distinctly boring, you have a disadvantage in conversation, and will probably be lonely and have a low self opinion. Almost everyone has some boring traits, however, and it is worth anyone's time to consider the main characteristics of boring people that research has identified.

If you are simply ingratiating and/or distracting, you are lucky - people answering research questionnaires rate these as the least boring of the nine characteristics listed. Those who are constantly negative and banal are considered the most boring conversationalists of all.

**PASSIVE:** Do you fail to take a full part in conversations or express opinions? Is everything you say too predictable and do you continually conform to the other persons point of view?

**TEDIOUS:** Do you talk to slowly, pause too long before replying, take too long to make a point, and cause conversations to drag on beyond their normal life?

**SELF-PREOCCUPIED:** Do you show little interest in others and talk about yourself too much?

**BANAL:** Do you only talk of superficial things or do you talk of only one subject? Do you repeat the same stories and jokes over and over again?

**DISTRACTING:** Are you easily sidetracked? Do you become easily overexcited, engage in too much small talk, or use too much slang?

**UNENTHUSIASTIC:** Do you use too little eye contact, lack expressiveness, and speak in a monotone?

**INGRATIATING:** In order to impress, do you try unsuccessfully to be funny? Are you suffocatingly nice?

**OVERSERIOUS:** Do you rarely smile and always use a serious tone of voice, even when you're partner is trying to be light and amusing?

**NEGATIVE:** Do you only see the depressing side of things, and are you always complaining about the world and your problems?



# STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE BEST NEW DANCE MUSIC!



BY PETER THE D.J.

## TOP 15 - JUNE 1989

1. She Drives Me Crazy, FINE YOUNG CANNIBALS
2. This Is Acid House, MAURICE
3. I Only Wanna Be With You, SAMANTHA FOX
4. This Time I Know It's For Real, DONNA SUMMER
5. The Visitors, (import) MOONSTONE
6. Heart Of Glass, (import) DESEREDA
7. Real Love, JODY WATLEY
8. Soldier Of Love, DONNY OSMAND
9. You've Got The Look, ROXETTE
10. Like A Prayer, MADONNA
11. Bring Me Eidlewliess, EIDLEWIESS
12. Love Does The Body Good, CHANTELE
13. Freemasons Comett, BOXCAR
14. Funky Cold Madena, TONE LOC
15. Girl You Know It's True, MILLI VANILLI

# AIDS CALGARY

AWARENESS ASSOCIATION

\* TELEPHONE HOTLINE

\* SPEAKERS BUREAU

\* SUPPORT GROUPS

**228-0155**

## EVENTS

### **Sunday June 4**

Aids Calgary Bingo  
Silver Dollar Action  
Centre 6-10pm

### **Saturday June 10**

L.G.Y.C. and AIDS  
Calgary host a safer  
sex workshop, all **men**  
**and women** under 24 are  
welcome. This will be  
held in room 200A of  
the old Y centre, 223  
12 Ave S.W. 7:30 pm.

### **Friday June 16**

AIDS Calgary Bingo  
(Double Header) Silver  
Dollar Action Centre,  
6-10pm

### **Thursday June 22**

Aids Calgary Bingo  
6-10pm Silver Dollar  
Action Centre



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SATURDAY 7pm - 2am

SUNDAY 3pm - 12am

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It is better to be hated  
for what one is, than  
loved for what one is not.

-ANDRE' GIDE-

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MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY  
7:00 - 10:00 PM



262-1626

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